

# **ABSTRACT**

A method for forming a laminated sheet material from a slurry having a liquid component. The method comprising the steps of:

- 5     applying the slurry to a substrate in successive layers to form a wet sheet of predetermined thickness;
- applying at least one of the layers by spattering;
- removing the wet sheet from the substrate; and
- drying or curing the wet sheet so as to remove at least a substantial proportion of the liquid component and thereby forming the sheet material.